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| For: ABRASIVE-FREE CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING  | )                        |
| COMPOSITION AND POLISHING PROCESS CONTAINING SAME | )                        |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006 please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.